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Inventors: Craig B. Prater

Title: *Scanning Stylus Atomic Force Microscope  
with Cantilever Tracking and Optical Access*

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 25, 2011, applicant submits the following for the above-identified application:

- Replacement formal drawings (Figs. 1-14) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 (d).

The attached formal drawings are believed to overcome the issues noted in the October 25, 2011, Notice. An indication in this regard is respectfully requested.

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